

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)	
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VANNIASINKAM, Joseph et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2883
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Application No.: 10/764,979)	Examiner: BLEVINS, Jerry M.
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Filed: January 26, 2004)	
)	Confirmation No.: 6605
For: OPTICAL ROSA FOR LONG REACH)	
OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER)	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed March 26, 2007.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to September 26, 2007, of \$1,020.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00
☐ is enclosed or ☒ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
3. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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